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MEMORANDUM FOR: ADDI/M

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Chief, CGS

SUBJECT

Operations Center

- 1. On 5 November, I approved the staff study of 3 November which recommended the merger of the SIDO/Watch and the Operations Center now functioning as part of CGS. The combined facility will be established as a DDI staff, operating under the executive direction of AD/CI.
- 2. While the role of the CIA Operations Center in the Agency at large will depend in part upon the results of the IG Survey, now in progress, of Agency after-hour alert-type activities, concurrent detailed planning can nevertheless profitably be undertaken by DDI officers who in any event will play major roles in the new Operations Center. The present Operations Center will maintain continuity of its current activities while planning additional functions under the merger.

RAY S. CLINE
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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